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a few copies to dispose of at \$4 apiece. His address is 120 Belleville Avenue, Newark, N. J.—2. *Botanical Contributions*, by Asa Gray, from Proc. Am. Acad. Arts & Sci., Vol. X., April, 1875. Conspectus of the North American Hydrophyllaceæ. We notice that *Ellisia ambigua*, Nutt., is now decided to be a slender form of *E. Nyctelea*, L.—3. *Contributions to American Botany*, V., by Sereno Watson, from Proc. Am. Acad. Arts & Sci., Vol. X., April, 1875. Revision of the Genus *Ceanothus*, and Description of New Plants, with a synopsis of the Western Species of *Silene*.—4. *Transactions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society*, for the year 1874, Part II.—5. *First Annual Report of the Geological and Agricultural Survey of Texas*, by S. B. Buckley, State Geologist.—6. *Psyche*, January—April, 1875.—7. *The Naturalist Advertiser*, January, 1875; free by mail to all applicants, Naturalist's Agency, Salem, Mass. Contains 52 pages of titles of works, journals, and papers, in all departments of natural history.—8. *The American Naturalist*, May, 1875. The botanist will always find matter of interest in the pages of this well deserving monthly. The present No. contains: *The law of embryonic development the same in plants as in animals*, by T. A. Lapham, LL.D.; *The fertilization of certain flowers through insect agency*, by Thomas G. Gentry; *Botanical observations in Southern Utah*, No. 4, by Dr. C. C. Parry: the present is a list of the collection of plants made in 1874. There are also some other short botanical notes.—9. *American Garden*, Jan.—May, well sustains its character, and is full of entertaining and instructive reading. The white-berried *Mitchella repens* was found by a lady in Canaan, Ct. in 1872. BULL. III., 43.—10. The St Louis Democrat, Mch. 6th, 1875, contains a full report of Dr. George Engelmann's able lecture on *The Forests of the Rocky Mountains*.—11. *Ferns a Specialty*, A. B. Gilbert's priced Catalogue of native and exotic Ferns in cultivation, Hancock St., Cambridgeport, Mass. 12. *Harvard University. Summer instruction in Chemistry, Botany, and Geology*, for 1875. Intended for teachers and other adults. A synopsis of the course in Botany will be forwarded upon application to Prof. G. L. Goodale, Cambridge, Mass. Application for places in the laboratory should be made before June 1st. A second course in Cryptogamic Botany by Prof. Farlow will be given at some locality on the seashore not at present determined. A knowledge of phænogams is *indispensable* for those taking this course. Apply on or before June 1st to Prof. W. G. Farlow, Botanic Garden, Cambridge. The fee for each course is \$25 in advance. Each course will begin July 8th, and continue six weeks. As Harvard is making Botany a condition of entrance, she does well to provide instruction for teachers.

§ 29. **Sandwich Island Ferns.**—Mrs. J. M. Whitney, 753, Logan street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes that she has a large assortment of Sandwich Island ferns to dispose of, with about ten varieties from the Yo Semite. The former were named for her by Mr. Lidgate, the compiler of a list of the Island ferns, which she has had printed here, and offers for sale at 25 cts Mrs. Whitney holds her ferns at perhaps a rather high rate, but is willing to make terms.